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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kensaku Abe et al.
Serial No.: 09/529,269
Filed: April 10, 2000
For: ACOUSTIC APPARATUS AND HEADPHONE
Group No.:
Date: May 26, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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- Independent claims in excess of ____ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39) ____
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.